

It is interesting to see the NAB argue against XM's local repeater based programming. Why doesn't the NAB argue against the mass syndication of programming on the AM/FM bands? There is a limited amount of local programming available, especially if your tastes in content differ from those of the program directors of the "local" stations. In my market alone there are 3 regional/national syndicated morning shows, and at least 2 stations play satellite based content with a bit of local programming thrown in at breaks. What is the difference between XM and a "local" station? Me paying for XM and the local station paying NAB.